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Police Officers' Counsel Expect to Clear Both Men.

POWER OF JACKS QUESTIONED

Defense Will Try to Show that the Equipment at Hand Was Insufficient to Remove Wrecked Cab from Engineer Murphy—Witnesses Favor Matthews and Mulhall—Years End.

Expert evidence will be introduced by the defense before the police trial today morning in the hearing of the cases of Capt. Matthews and Lieut. Mulhall, through the testimony of experienced railroad men.

A. W. Loving, conductor in charge of the wrecking train ordered to the scene of the accident, Richard H. Talbot, John F. West, and J. R. Carner, all foremen in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and experts in the use of jacks, will be called. They will testify as to the power and adequacy of the implements used in an endeavor to raise the cab of the overturned engine on the night of the accident, when Engineer Murphy was killed, before the arrival of the wrecking train.

To Call Railroad Men.

J. H. Easby-Smith, attorney for Capt. Matthews and Lieut. Mulhall, expects also to call a number of other railroad men familiar with the use of jacks, as well as a number of citizens and members of the fire department who were present upon the occasion of the wreck and witnessed the conduct of the police officers. He hopes to have all his testimony in by tomorrow morning and will endeavor to close his case within the next few sessions.

At the hearing yesterday morning Conductor A. E. McLeary, of the Southern Railway, was the first witness called. He testified that he arrived at the scene upon a train which left Alexandria at 7:30 on the evening of the accident. At the time he reached the spot he saw the police officers stretching a rope to keep the crowd back, but observed no interference on their part with any person working about the engine. Fire Marshal Nicholson was recalled by the defense and offered corroborative evidence.

Nicholson said that he saw no interference on the part of the police officers.

TYPHOID CASES DECREASE.

Health Department's Report, However, Shows Increase in Diphtheria.

The report of the health department for the week ended Saturday last, submitted to the Commissioners yesterday, shows a gratifying decrease in typhoid fever conditions. There were 46 new cases reported, a decrease of 25 from the previous week, and 243 at the close of the week of the same last year.

Diphtheria shows an increase of 12 since the previous week, there being 30 new reports received, 1 death, and 7 discharged as recovered. Scarlet fever shows an increase of 5 cases, there being 6 new cases reported and but 1 discharged as recovered, making a total of 15 cases in quarantine. The District is still free from smallpox.

Ninety-nine deaths were reported, as compared with 121 the previous week. This represents a percentage of 11.2 of the white, 25.3 of the colored, and 15.3 of the total population. The principal causes of the recent mortality were: Consumption, 16; kidney diseases, 14; malignant growths, 8; heart disease, 7; apoplexy, 5; pneumonia, 2; diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 1; and typhoid fever, 1.

There were 15 births reported, of which 78 were white and 27 colored infants.

Commissioner Macfarland yesterday received a letter from Surgeon General Wyman, of the public health and marine service, who, since July 1, has been the Commissioner's request, been co-operating with the District government in an investigation of typhoid fever conditions.

Gen. Wyman said the scope of the investigation included a sanitary survey of the Potomac water shed; daily bacteriological and chemical analysis of the general water supply; laboratory examination of all wells and springs in the District; the maintenance of a seasonal prevalence of the disease in Washington has been charted and compared with many other American and foreign cities in relation to the prevalence of the disease.

Collection of data will be discontinued after to-day, and it is expected the complete report of the board will be submitted to Gen. Wyman early in December.

Money Needed to Reclaim Flats.

The reclamation of the Anacostia Flats was the subject of a hearing given to the Anacostia Citizens' Association before the Commissioners yesterday. It is alleged that the health of the community is endangered by gases and odors from the sewerage deposits. The Commissioners said that before the improvement can begin, the question of the titles of the land now under water must be decided. They requested the aid of the association in securing an appropriation of \$10,000 for this purpose.

Hospital Buildings Exempt.

The Commissioners yesterday granted the request of James J. Hamilton, attorney for the Georgetown University Hospital, that the decision of the board of assessors be reversed and property belonging to the hospital be exempt. The prospect in question are at 256 and 259 Prospect street, one of them being used as the nurses' dormitory and the other as the hospital laundry.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

Building permits were issued by Inspector Ashford yesterday, as follows: To Thomas H. Melton, for six three-story brick dwellings at 225 to 233 B street northeast. Architect, N. H. Builder, Thomas H. Melton. Estimated cost, \$20,000.

A POLITICAL SENSATION.

The speech which Hon. Elihu Root will deliver at Utica, N. Y., to-night will undoubtedly be the political sensation of the campaign.

Whether favoring Hughes or Hearst, everybody will read this utterance of the Secretary of State.

Nothing like it was ever before delivered by a Cabinet officer.

You will find it in full Friday morning in The Washington Herald.

FIREMAN GETS PENSION.

Foreman O'Leary Retires After Thirty-three Years.

After a period of service of thirty-three years, during which time he has occupied every position from private to foreman, Jeremiah O'Leary, superintendent of the stables, yesterday retired from the fire department. O'Leary will receive a pension of \$20 a month from the District government, and in making the recommendation to the Commissioners, Fire Chief Belt stated that in view of his long and faithful services he regretted that a larger pension could not be given the fireman.

O'Leary entered the service of the fire department in 1873, and was assigned as a member of the old Metropolitan Truck Company, at a time when there were only five companies in the District. He has been called upon in all of the big fires of the District, and leaves the department with a splendid record. O'Leary lives at 35 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

CANNOT GET LABORERS.

District Authorities Compelled to Advertise for Men.

The officials of the District have, for the second time in fifteen years, been compelled to advertise for laborers for work on the public improvements. Two hundred men are needed for the work under the supervision of the engineer of highways, and it is feared the work may be delayed and hampered by the failure to secure workmen.

The officials attribute the present labor famine to the general prosperity of Washington. The laborers, they say, can possibly secure lighter work at better pay than that which the District government offers. The District has the laborers only in every two weeks, and as the majority of the laborers are colored, they prefer being paid once a week, as is done by the contractors. They are at present about 400 men employed on the District improvement work.

ESTATE REVERTS TO U. S.

Discovery Made When Assessors Levied on Egan Property.

In levying an assessment on the property of Catherine Egan, 204 L street northwest, it has been discovered that the records show, the owner died intestate, and the property will therefore revert to the United States government. The matter has been referred to the office of Assessor H. H. Darnelle, who will adopt the usual methods of collecting the assessment in such instances. An examination of the title records also indicated a thorough investigation into the matter to ascertain whether any heirs have been left.

NIGHT WATCHMEN COMPLAIN.

Some of Them Want Former "Beat" System Restored.

The Commissioners yesterday gave a hearing to the Night Watchmen's Association and the Washington Fire Patrol Company, on the question of restoring the "beat" system, as requested by the former organization.

The Commissioners several weeks ago abolished the system of restricting watchmen to certain specified localities. This action, the watchmen allege, permits their opponents to place one man on the territory now covered by several watchmen.

James P. Cochran, business agent of the Night Watchmen's Association, said that one employee of the National Fire and Patrol Company now covered the territory of eight of his men, and that it was a physical impossibility for one man to patrol this territory in an efficient manner. He asked that certain localities be designated to the watchmen, regardless of the organization to which they belonged.

R. P. Andrews, president of the Washington Fire and Patrol Company, stated that his organization objected to the restoration of the former system, as it was impracticable and unjust.

It would compel him, he said, to employ two watchmen, one to guard the Louisiana avenue side of his establishment, and another would be required for the protection of the D street side.

Attorney Earl Ambrose, who appeared for the watchmen, said there was some question of the right of the Commissioners to abolish the "beat" system. The Commissioners announced their determination to give further consideration to the facts before rendering a final verdict.

Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and Earl Ambrose appeared for the watchmen, and R. P. Andrews, W. H. Rapley, Herbert Corning, and Edwin J. Fisher for the Washington Fire Patrol Company.

Continue School Investigation.

The investigation into the methods employed by the office force of the office of the board of education in the Franklin school building was continued yesterday. Every document filed in the office is being carefully examined and checked by Capt. Oyster, Mrs. Terrell, and Mrs. Hill were present yesterday afternoon.

Object to Engine House.

H. O. Nettleton yesterday submitted a protest to the Commissioners against the erection of an engine house on Champlain avenue, 100 feet south of Euclid street. That section of the city, said Mr. Nettleton, is improving rapidly, and the location of an engine house would seriously affect the value of the surrounding property.

Surveyors Complete Work.

W. P. Richards, District surveyor, yesterday presented to the Commissioners four large books containing maps and plats of every section of the city. Fifteen months were required to complete the work, which was done under the direction of Capt. J. J. Morrow, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner.

BAKER'S BOY SENTENCED.

James Fosse, colored, Gets Three Years for Robbery.

Forgetting for the moment the good book and his Sunday-school lessons, James Fosse, a young colored baker's assistant employed at the Riggs House, on September 11 last went to the room of Julian F. Delitch, the steward of the hotel, and ransacked his trunk and bureau and appropriated to himself \$32 in good United States greenbacks (legal tender), two raucous, a memorandum book, and other useful articles.

STRIKERS' COMMITTEE HERE

Southern Railway Employees Confer with Union's President.

Will Go to New York To-day to Meet President of Road—Men Oppose Arbitration.

The several members of the committee appointed by the striking machinists of the Southern Railway to present their case against the officials of that railway arrived in Washington yesterday, and at 3:30 o'clock went into conference at the machinists' headquarters with President James O'Connell, of the Grand Lodge, International Association of Machinists.

Accompanied by Mr. O'Connell, they will leave this city for New York this morning for a conference with Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, Mr. Spencer's brother, H. G. Spencer, general manager, is expected to take part in the conference to-morrow upon his arrival from Aiken, S. C.

The men were surprised at the report supposed to emanate from A. G. Stewart, mechanical superintendent of the road, that he would insist upon them submitting their claims to a board of arbitration. At yesterday's conference they decided that if it is not possible to reach negotiations for peace and return to their respective homes, this is the question that caused the abrupt ending of the conference which took place last night.

It is earnestly believed that the strike will be over before Tuesday of next week, and to accomplish this end it is said upon good authority that both sides will grant concessions.

It has been claimed by some of the officials of the Southern Railway that the rumor that they had employed armed guards to watch their trains away from the strikers in Alexandria, Va., from most testing employees that might be put to work to fill their vacancies, was false and without foundation.

Yesterday afternoon Officer F. L. Nussbaum, of the Sixth precinct, arrested Charles Miller, of Harrisonburg, Va., on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. At the station house, Miller said that he was a guard, employed by the Southern Railway, to keep strikers away from their property. To carry out his orders the man said the road had given him a revolver and a Winchester rifle. He claims that there are twenty-five of these armed guards employed in the Alexandria shops of the company.

When arrested, he told the officers that he had been sent to a shop higher up on the road, and he came to this city to see his property. Search at the police station revealed the fact that he also came to this city for supplies, having one-half gallon of whiskey in small flasks in his pockets. He will be given a hearing in the Police Court this morning.

THE THIRD TERM QUESTION.

Private Dabell Replies to Gen. Grosvenor.

I have read Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor's ingenious argument intended to prove that there is no constitutional or other legal impediment in the way of a third term in the Presidency. Its implication, as I understand it, is that if a convention or the people choose to nominate and elect the same citizen three terms they do so, which is perfectly true, though they never yet did and never will. I know of no law against it, and I am convinced by the argument completely, for it is like all the general's arguments, based on the fullest available information from all sources, and is absolutely correct in every detail.

Gen. Grosvenor has been my neighbor and friend in Ohio for more than forty years, and I have never heard him speak or read any of his writings that I have not highly entertained and instructed. I believe that every intelligent and unprejudiced citizen in Ohio would bear the same testimony to his distinguished merits, as both author and orator.

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PLACES OF INTEREST.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Congressional Library—Open 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Public Library—Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. in summer; holidays, usual hours; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.
Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
State, War, and Navy Department—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The various divisions of the Department are in the Library of the State Department.)
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Dead Letter Office—Open 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Including holidays.)
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Including holidays.)
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Bureau of Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (555 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 4:30 p. m.)
Corcoran Art Gallery—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays—12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m., except in midsummer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays; other days, 25c admission.
Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

IN THE SUBURBS.
Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington—Open 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset.
Zoo—Open all day.
Navy Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

MRS. TERRELL INDIGNANT.

School Board Member Resents Criticism of One of Her Race.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of the school board, who was strongly arraigned in a letter published in Monday's Herald, and signed by A. T. Freeman, last night criticized the statements contained therein. Among other things the writer says that Mrs. Terrell is "false to the interests of the colored people of the District."

"This letter," said Mrs. Terrell, "contains at least one error so flagrant that I feel it my duty to answer it. The inaccuracy of the statement may be proven by the records of the schools. For instance, A. T. Freeman says: 'In addition to being able to form opinions of their own, strange as it may seem to Mrs. Terrell, the colored people have their memories also. They remember when the colored child was removed from the principalship of the M Street High School, Mrs. Terrell's appointment to that position, and her subsequent retirement from the school board.'"

"When I was appointed to teach in the colored high school here, nineteen years ago, I found that the elder Cardozo had been removed from his principalship. Dr. William Scott Montgomery, the present assistant superintendent, succeeded him, and I did not retire from the board."

"I did not suppose that there was any one in this city who really believes that I was ever appointed to principalship of the M Street High School. I am obliged to confess that there are certain members of my race whom I cannot, and never will, understand. But I am perfectly willing to compare my record with that of A. T. Freeman, or any one else, as a worker among the masses of my people."

SEEK A SOLDIER'S FORTUNE

German Embassy Has U. S. Government Make Investigation.

Various Departments Try to Locate the Bank Deposits of a Veteran of the Civil War.

The wheels of the government have been placed in motion at the request of the German Ambassador, to aid him in securing trace of a sum of money said to have been left on deposit in Washington by one Josef Durkete, a Federal soldier, who lost his life in defense of his adopted country during the civil war.

The matter was first brought to the attention of the authorities of the State Department, by whom it was referred to the War Department. An investigation of the records there showed that Durkete was a native of Otterstadt, Spyer, Bavaria. He was mustered into the service at New York, August 20, 1861, New York Infantry Volunteers. Later he was transferred to another company of the same regiment. He died June 23, 1863, in the general hospital at Hickman's Bridge, Ky.

Nothing was found in the records of the War Department, however, to show that Durkete deposited any money during his military service.

The District Commissioners were then asked to aid in the investigation. Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas made a thorough investigation of the records of the District, but nothing was found regarding the deposit of any money by the soldier.

Commissioner Macfarland yesterday transmitted the matter to the Commissioner of Pensions, with the request for information as to whether a pension had been granted to Durkete.

In the meantime if any one is aware of the whereabouts of Durkete he will receive the thanks of the German Ambassador, the State Department, the War Department, the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, the Corporation Counsel, and the Commissioner of Pensions, by reporting the matter at the German Embassy.

DUCK HUNTER TO TEST LAW.

Marine Band Man, Arrested for Shooting on Potomac, Flights Case.

A test case of much interest to all sportsmen within the District will come up in the Police Court this morning—that of Theodore Sevenhuesen, a member of the Marine Band, who was arrested by the officers on the police patrol boat Vigilant while hunting ducks on the Virginia side of the Potomac River.

"Some time ago a determined attempt was made by the Agricultural Department and certain members of the Game Protective Association to make of Washington a game preserve," said Attorney W. S. Duvall, Sevenhuesen's counsel, to a Herald reporter yesterday. "The bill for that purpose passed the House, and in the Senate was referred to the Senate subcommittee composed of Senator Blackburn."

"Senator Blackburn gave a hearing in June to the interested parties, and an amendment was inserted in the bill which prohibited shooting on the Eastern Branch above Anacostia bridge, and on the Virginia shore from the Aqueduct Bridge down to the limits of the District. The police have made frequent arrests along that shore, and it has been decided to make Sevenhuesen's trial a test case."

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MILLAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

District Sunday School Association Elects Officers and Adjourns.

Commissioner Macfarland Honored. Morning and Afternoon Sessions Taken Up with Reports.

The closing session of the Sunday School Association was held last night with a large number of delegates present. The committee on nominations selected the following candidates, who were unanimously elected to office: W. W. Millan, president; Hon. H. R. Macfarland, first vice president; P. H. Bruster, second vice president; H. L. Buell, secretary; J. H. Lichter, treasurer. The executive committee is to be composed of the following members for the ensuing year: L. D. Alden, J. S. Baker, W. F. Watts, W. J. Bowman, J. W. Bowman, A. E. Leckie, Rev. C. H. Butler, John E. Dawson, E. A. Gungwer, A. L. Harvey, W. C. Eldridge, Joseph H. Hannan, A. L. Deitch, Karl Holer, E. Hilton Jackson, J. E. Nichol, Rev. W. J. Houck, C. A. Baker, C. H. Spencer, and Richard P. Jones. Mr. R. P. Johnson was appointed to the committee, but resigned in favor of Mr. Hannan.

The committee on resolutions, composed of J. E. Nichol, Mrs. Law, and Lucius Alden, submitted a series of resolutions to the association, which were adopted. The resolutions included those of thanks to the pastor and officials of the Mount Vernon Church, to the press, and others.

Last night's meeting was opened by a service of song, conducted by Page L. Zimmerman, with Mrs. John W. Stewart as organist. The invocation was said by Mr. Ross Fishburn, and was followed by a duet by Miss Lillian Chenoweth and Miss Fannie Shreve.

Benediction by the Rev. Charles Hall Everest closed the proceedings.

The session yesterday morning was continued by the reading of reports by Mrs. E. L. Newton and an address by the Rev. E. Morris Ferguson on "Get hold of a community." He outlined for the members the best method of interesting teachers in the church. James G. Sanders contributed a vocal solo, and the prayer was said by the Rev. W. Lee Lynn. In the afternoon Mr. Ferguson again addressed the meeting on